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Re: STB Ex Parte No. 693, Oral Argument

Dear Ms. Brown:

On August 30, 2010, the STB served notice that it would hold oral argument in *Entergy Arkansas, Inc. and Entergy Services, Inc. v. Union Pacific Railroad Co. and Missouri & Northern Arkansas Railroad, Inc.*, STB Docket No. 42104, *et. al.* In accordance with that notice, Entergy Arkansas, Inc. ("EAI") and Entergy Services, Inc. ("ESI") hereby advise the Board that the undersigned will appear on their behalf at the oral argument. Moreover, EAI and ESI request that they be permitted to reserve eight of their twenty minutes of argument time for rebuttal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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An Attorney for Entergy Arkansas, Inc.
and Entergy Services, Inc.

cc: Parties of Record